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Desert Disser- Tations

by Harry D.
Schultz



WITH the weather a little on the sticky side this week (due to 29 Palms' rain, no doubt; gotta blame somebody), some localities had little desire for work. A group sat around The Copper Room debating whether we should call ourselves (in Yucca Valley) Yucdaites, or Yuccaonians. Someone came up with a new one: "Yuccatees". Another said how about Yucca Valleyites. Then the heat got to the group and they came up with Yuccacians, Yuccatans, Yuccavalites, Yuccotes. If faithful STAR readers have a preference between these names, or a name of your own, please let us know.

MORONGNO MOE says "Instead of Miss Universe, next year, they should pick a 'Miss Eligible'".

BE sure to save the dates and take in the Yucca Valley Players' presentation of "Adam's Evening".

REMEMBER to mail in your family's birthdays. When we get a fat file, we'll start printing them weekly on page 1.

YUCCA Valley's skilled sign painter PAUL HAMMETT designed and executed a giant, beautiful window sign for us on the STAR's printing plant in Desert Hot Springs. Next time you're driving near, drive thru and see it. Next project: a sign on the STAR's main office in Yucca Valley.

MAY I take just a moment to thank you all for your marvelous cooperation. Readers and advertisers alike are being wonderful to us. We are continuing to move in the direction of improvement, expansion, greater service, but it will take time and we thank you for being patient while these changes are gradually taking place. We are deeply grateful for all the STAR-boosters. A golden box of star dust to each of you. Hitch your wagon to the STAR.

WHEN I bought the Lake Arrowhead paper in the winter of 1949, I moved into a house built by a desert rat who happened to like both mountains and desert. He had a theory that despite the snow on the ground, one slept warmer without any clothes on. No pajamas for him. I tried it to no success. Froze half to death. But maybe I didn't give it a fair trial. Anyway, now that I am back in the desert I run into a similar theory, only just the opposite. Charles Dometrius, who owns the Arrowhead Office Equipment stores (in Indio and San Bernardino) and who, by the way, was aided in getting started in business by Desert Hot Springs senior citizen Herb Ecclestone, tells me that in the summer heat one should not doff clothing; one should put more on. Wool socks, long sleeves, undershirts, etc. He has good, solid testimony: the Mexicans dress heavily, the Arabs cover themselves from head to

New Directors Elected By Property Owners

The Property Owners League of Yucca Valley, Inc., held their meeting Saturday, July 27 at Lauman's Patio, Burnt Mountain. Jack Cofman, Charles Gross, Ralph Brownell, Robert Brownell and E. H. Kelly were elected directors for one year, and Joan Wilson was elected treasurer. Luet. Katen of 29 Palms was present as a guest and urged everyone to contribute toward the new television translator system. \$3,000 is needed in order to obtain a permit from the FCC. Contributions in any amount are being accepted. A non-profit corporation, the Morongo Basin TV Club, Inc., has been formed and it is thought that after the system has been installed the yearly maintenance cost will be about \$6.00 per person. Copper Mountain is a proposed site for the translator. Building Inspector Boyd was also present as a guest and explained regarding inspections.

The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the Board of Directors which will be on August 1. Also the matter of taking drastic action against trash dumping on highways and private property will be taken up at the directors' meeting. Dr. Wels and Dr. Kinsey who have opened offices in Yucca Valley were welcomed to the Valley by the League.

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1. Drop off items at the STAR office, in with Chamber of Commerce, in Joe Freeman Bldg., Apache at 29 Palms Highway.
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NO Matter How You Contact us, please do. Your News is welcome. Your Subscriptions are MOST welcome. Your ads are eagerly sought!

foot in searing desert heat. The heavy clothes make your body's natural air conditioning system function, which is supposedly superior to the man-made ones. Before I try this theory out and have people look at my attire as though they thought me dazed from the sun, I'd like your opinion, dear readers. How about some post card opinions on this?

Two Doctors Welcomed To Yucca Valley

By CHARLOTTE KINCAID

Yucca Valley is welcoming two new physicians, Dr. Byron Walls of Torrance and Kenneth B. Kinsey, M.D., of Twentynine Palms, who have opened a new office in the Martel Building on the Twentynine Palms Highway.

Dr. Kinsey is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, interned at the Hollywood Presbyterian hospital and was a resident physician at the Los Angeles County General hospital. Dr. Kinsey will divide his time between Twentynine Palms and Yucca Valley, being here on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Dr. Walls, a graduate of Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia, was head surgeon at Fort MacArthur Hospital in San Pedro and also a resident physician at the Los Angeles County General Hospital.

At present he is industrial physician for Southern California Edison Co. in Long Beach and for General Petroleum Corp. in Torrance. Dr. Walls will be in Yucca Valley on weekends until September 1, when he will be here permanently.

Mrs. Byron Walls is a registered nurse and served at the Fort MacArthur Hospital at San Pedro. She will have charge of the Yucca Valley office.

The Walls are the proud parents of two small sons, Charles and John Walls. They will reside at Yucca Valley.

A new building will be available soon with a clinic for the public under Dr. Kinsey and will probably be in connection with the Ince Memorial Hospital at Twentynine Palms. This will round out a more complete service for residents of the Morongo basin.

YUCCA CHAMBER CALLS ON CITIZENS TO SUPPORT "HI-DESERT STAR"

By C. H.

A small group of us, under the sponsorship of the Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce, started the Desert Star in answer to a strong popular demand for a newspaper for the Yucca Valley area, and with a strong conviction that the time had arrived for the valley to cease being a troublesome stepchild to the news dispensing agency of a neighboring community.

The fact that this inexperienced group were able, in the short span of three months, to produce a paper showing sufficient promise to attract the interest of more than one commercial newspaper publisher, and to dispose of the paper to the present owner, Mr. Harry Schultz, at a small profit, is due not only to a lot of hard and devoted work on the part of the staff, but in equal measure to the hearty co-operation we received from most of our residents and business people.

In closing the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Desert Star, the advisory committee and staff hereby ex-

CONSTRUCTION STARTS FOR NEW YUCCA HARDWARE STORE

LOWER SCHOOL TAX RATE SEEN HERE

After the close of the school year a report of the survey of the Morongo School District was made by Dr. Irving R. Melbo and staff from the University of California. The Board of Trustees and administration received high praise for the school program both in Twentynine Palms and at the Yucca Valley School.

A one million dollar program of school building is now in progress. Services of a full time nurse and music director, a half time psychoanalyst, a medical consultant, and a five day a month county curriculum consultant are to be used by the district administration staff when school opens in September.

The buildings and equipment are new, none older than seven years, and the classroom practices are modern and enriched. Fundamentals are stressed and every effort is made to make classroom experiences meaningful and functional.

Through the tireless efforts of the Board of Trustees and administration and through prudent financial planning a substantial tax savings will be brought about for the school year 1957-58.

The annual budget hearing is to be at the Twentynine Palms School August 6, 7:30 p.m. The budget for the school year 1957-58 will reflect a substantial savings in the total tax rate. Even though a tax rate of \$1.70 was voted by the school district, only \$1.43 General Pur-

Ground has been broken for the new Yucca Valley hardware store.

The owner is Mr. Felix Bellavia, formerly owner of the Felix Hardware Store of Yucaipa.

This building will be 32x60 out of concrete blocks, with a fenced in yard of 123x300 ft. He will specialize in a full line of electrical supplies, plumbing supplies, roofing and stucco wire, wholesale and retail, and a full line of hardware.

According to Mr. Felix Bellavia this building will be completed in 60 days. Mr. Johnnie Arch of Yucca Valley is the contractor.

Also Mr. Bellavia said any employees that he might use will be local people in Yucca Valley.

Y.V. Coffee Shop To Change Management

By CHARLOTTE KINCAID

Mrs. Florence Harmon of Geronomo and Santa Fe Trails, will take over the new management of the Yucca Valley Coffee Shop on August 2.

Mrs. Harmon, a resident of the valley for the past ten years has been head cook at the Yucca Valley Coffee Shop for three years. She was formerly with Bouchey and Mental Physics.

Ed and Marie Edwards who have managed the Coffee Shop since it first opened will retire from restaurant work for a long needed rest.

pose Tax and 20c Repayment of State Building Loan will be used. The total tax rate for the district will be \$1.63 and no allowable over-ride tax will be collected.

press our appreciation for the strong support that we have received from the public in building up the Desert Star.

We are confident that, as the Yucca Valley Hi-Desert Star, it will continue its progress as a better newspaper and as an important factor in the development of this area, but we call upon all to remember that a community newspaper can succeed only as it has the support of the public that it represents, and this refers not only to the financial support of ads and subscriptions, but equally so to news and items of interest.

You clubs, societies and other organizations, get on the ball with active publicity committees and let people know, through the paper, what goes on. You will not only get a lot of free advertising, but will also help the community and the

newspaper.

And you individuals, tell Charlotte or your local Star reporter about that party, or the company you had over the weekend, of a new resident you know of, of a new arrival in the family or maybe a grandchild.

No reporter can get it all without some assistance, so let's get together and have the outstanding weekly of the High Desert. We will if you all cooperate. Harry Schultz will do his part.

The advisory committee — Roy Roush, Florence Ware, Jack Coffman. The staff — C. H. Jacobs, mgr., Joan Wilson, ad mgr., Charlotte Kincaid, Yucca Valley, Honey Fellers, Pioneertown, Irene Fox, Rim Rock, Mrs. Frank Windle (The Mick), Burnt Mountain Larry Asmus, Yucca Mesa.

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EDITOR'S LETTERS

Mr. Harry D. Schultz
Hi-Desert Star

Dear Mr. Schultz:

I have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Larsen and Mr. Dave Canty, but although I read and enjoy your front page column, I have not had the pleasure of meeting you personally.

As I am sure you must have heard, we are trying to build a Youth Center here in Yucca Valley and it will be sponsored

by the Community Church. I understand that there are two similar projects underway, but one will not have all the facilities we are intending and the other is not open to ANY and EVERYONE. The main objective of our church is to provide a youth center that can be used by everyone for any constructive, character and moral building activity. Our plan so far, is for tennis courts, baseball or softball diamond, and a hardwood gym floor inside the youth center.

Our goal is \$110,000, and our assets to date are \$32,000. It's a beginning and we have many activities planned for the next 3 months. We had a Youth Rally last Friday night with about 2 or 3 hundred people, entertainment was donated by the "Four Palms" and free watermelon. It was on the site that we intend for the Youth Center.

The young people of our community have really been doing their utmost and loving every minute of it. The Youth Committee consists of a small group but they have many devoted workers. Sandi Peters is in charge of the Youth Committee and is doing a commendable job. They gathered all the wood for the Youth Rally Bonfire and also arranged for the entertainers. "KDES" Palm Springs Radio Station generously contributed the use of their Volkswagen bus, with a P.A. system, and sent up John Norman, their disc jockey, to help make the Rally a success.

I have given Mrs. Charlotte Kincaid some information concerning the Youth Rally, but thought I would write you personally and ask for your kind support and consideration.

Very gratefully yours,

Mrs. V. Ray Bennett.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We'll be happy to give this fine work our full support.

Wallmans Greet Aaron Samuel

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallman of Yucca Valley have added an income tax exemption. They named their pride and joy Aaron Samuel Wallman. His first appearance was on July 7th at 12:30 p.m., weight 6 pounds 15½ ounces, length 18½ inches. Mr. Wallman teaches at the elementary school in 29 Palms and Mrs. Wallman teaches at the cool, clear, Hi-Desert Yucca Valley Elementary School. Inspection hours will be announced later after the Wallmans arrive home from Los Angeles.

TRAINING TO START FOR FIRE DEPT.

According to Fire Commissioner Odis Ray, Yucca Valley can have a fully trained fire department. The State Forestry man will train 15 men one night a week for 5 weeks. Upon completion of the training period, qualified men will become members of the Fire Department.

Dandee Lions Set To Purrr

Song leader Elsie Creaser is hoping all the Dandee Lions will be ready to give a mighty "purrr" on the night of our meeting.

As this goes to press the question of who is the King of the Beast will be settled or will there be a rematch? (Joan Wilson, Pub.)

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rough time convincing his wife, Ann (Chris Hammett) that he was really sitting up with a sick friend when he stayed out so late. His suspicious mother-in-law (Gussie Sothman), a jealous husband (Myrl Rupel), a crazy taxi driver (Ralph Kingston), and Rosita ((Georgene Bradshaw) are a few of the characters that keep things in an uproar. The audience will be surprised at the events of "Adam's Evening". The play is never dull from start to finish. Completing the cast is Muriel Perrin, Ruth English, Cab Carebert and Paul Hammett.

Performances are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, Aug. 7th, 8th and 9th at the Yucca Valley Community Hall. Reserve seats can be purchased at Perrins Plumbing, corner of 29 Palms Highway and Inca Trail. General admission 75c, students 50c. — Betty Brownell, Pub. Chr.

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MUSINGS — The reaction to last week's issue was terrific around Morongo. We are still searching for someone to write a column. How about you? Or, if we can't get a columnist, why not each of you in Morongo send us notes from time to time on family gatherings, friends' visits, etc.? The Hi-Desert STAR sold out in no time last week, so we know you want a section. Now, it will take your help to keep it alive. Great trees from small acorns grow... hds

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Flying Sparks

(Continued from Page 6)

Roy has a new granddaughter too, who arrived in Michigan. Burnt Mountain Trailer Park will welcome Maudie home. The Park stays nearly full. It's a residence park as contrasted with a "travel trailer park", if you follow me, but when trailers do move out the spaces are filled almost immediately.

Freddie Landgraf has just returned from a fishing junket. This kid either catches them or has acquired at an early age that greatest of all fishermen's "techniques", that of giving out size and numbers, for example, "California Golden Trout 12 to 14 inches by the dozen in Idaho after packing in 7 miles". (These be selected by the kids from their own number, and of course a name for the outfit. Freddie Landgraf landed in the middle when he was chosen chairman

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Cherie rode her colt the second time, uneventfully (if that's the word for a top performance and proof of thorough training.)

A2/c Gary Fields left July 24 for Carswell (Tex.) Air Force Base after leave with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fields and the "bid Bro." Johnnie.

Burnt Mountaineers Ralph and Pansy Fowler are taking over the Trails Motel here in Yucca Valley. We wish them every success.

The Jim Cuddihys of Elata Ave. are moving to the new addition they have built on their duplex at Cherokee and Santa Fe. Their beautiful home on Elata has been sold to the Del Moss family of Bellflower and Desert Hot Springs. The Mosses have two husky teen age sons. May we take this occasion to welcome them all?

Art Miller, partner of "L. H." Colvin in Western Hills and other enterprises, with his Mrs. and son, Butch, is here from Omaha, the guests of the Colvins. Mr. Miller is the owner of the famous parade horse, "Pea Vine's Golden Major".

Mrs. Dr. Gardner from Omaha is currently a guest at Samson's Friendly Motel. The Doctor is flying out August 5. They are building a view home on the east wing of Burnt Mountain overlooking the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. McCanon and daughter, of Santa Ana are also at Samson's for a two week stay. They are buliding on a 5 acre tract nearby.

The Samsons are host also to Mr. and Mrs. Rasmusson and son, here for the week from Santa Barbara.

So it warms up a little now and again. These folks from the beach seem to relish a chance to "dry out" some of their good old salt fog — and we've got what it takes.

Ernie and Dorothy Littlepage of Burnt Mountain's Dining Room have enjoyed visits of their folks. Dorothy's mother, Mrs. Henry Kechter last week end before returning to Colorado and Ernie's mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shinneman this weekend just past.

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Pioneer Desert Realtors Board Holds Meet

By CHARLOTTE KINCAID

The regular dinner meeting of the Pioneer Desert Board of Realtors was held July 23 at the "Wagon Wheel" restaurant in Yucca Valley, where they served a delicious steak dinner family style.

The 53rd California State Real Estate convention to be held in Los Angeles, October 6 to 10 was discussed. It will be held in Rim Rock for all members of their Board and their friends.

Three new members were inducted into the Board, Viola Ray, associated with Ethel Stine's office, Marian Furtin, and Ed Wahlgren, associated with Chas. S. Watkins' office. They are all salesmen and were inducted by President Paul E. Goakes.

Elsie Noakes of the Escrow Department of the Citizens National Bank of 29 Palms and an associate member, gave a very interesting resume of her trip to Alaska.

Bill Williams, one of Yucca Valley's very dependable and reliable people, was loyal to the extent of waiting until after the meeting to take his very needed vacation to a cooler climate where there is real good fishing. We all wish him just lots of luck and a very good rest.

PIONEERTOWN STAR BEAMS

By HONEY FELLERS
WE'VE HAD AN INVASION!

But, a nice one. Week-enders, among whom were: The ERNIE BRASTS. And their redwood house really glows after their oil job. Aided by their Budgie, declaiming to all, "Poncho likes Pioneertown." . . . The JACK CAVES, our new neighbors, who with their houseguests, the CHARLES MCCLINTOCKS, looked relaxed and happy in their 18-tree orchard. (Oh, yes, indeed, they do have a house, but spend most of their time under the trees.) . . . The CRUMBS (and don't get punny!) soaking up sunshine to help Robin in her bout with pneumonia . . . The CLARENCE JOHNSONS, who were commuting to 29 Palms where they have another home. (I'm putting this in but I think it's mutiny!) . . . MARTIN JOHNSON working at the "Meat Ball Corral"; . . . EUBANKS, getting a desert tan; and VERN EVANS, with guests the MOREY POLKS, visiting Hester Downing, but seeking Shangri La.

ELSIE COLBY is making an extensive tour of the eastern states, visiting a sister in Connecticut, friends in Maine, and her daughter in New York. Anthony is batching while she is away and "BABY-SITTING" his giant sunflower, now measuring 14 feet, and still growing!

JIMMY WONG, affectionately known as "ACY DEUCY", and a '48er and '49er around here, recently returned from BREAKING THE BANKS in Reno and Las Vegas. With pockets bulging, he is, once again, LORDING IT OVER the Golden Stallion kitchen.

Word is that PRODUCTION ASSOCIATES will be here again September 15th to make two pictures, which will take about twelve days shooting.

Visiting with Cactus Kate at the BOWL, was RUBY WHITAKER, who says she is bringing her PONY EXPRESS magazine to Yucca Valley for publication.

Friends of IRENE TEDDER gave a birthday party and dinner for her at the Golden Stallion.

The Lou Hollands are staying at the Townhouse while building their new home at Burnt Mountain.

Reader Reveals Frightening Conditions

ED. NOTE: The following letter received from "A Faithful Reader" has had the personal notes deleted, but we felt it was important that our readers hear what the writer has to say about "conditions existing in our schools".

Harry D. Schultz, Editor
Hi-Desert Star
Dear Mr. Schultz:

We do not savvy our kid going to 29 Palms every day if we can find a closer way for him to go to high school. He had Mrs. Doyle Wall in eighth grade this year, and he was voted Teacher of the Year.

Wish we had a high school like the remarkable elementary school right here. I hear the high school students get a lot of cruel treatment when teachers are not around. One had his neck broken while he was having lunch on the grass. A big wallop sat on his head! He came into the teacher's office and politely asked to use the phone. "Why?" asked the man teacher. "Because I am hurt and Mother will come to get me." "If you are hurt I will take you to the doctor," said teacher, and when the doctor came out of the office, he was trembling all over. He said, "The boy's neck is broken!" And there was no insurance, the father had to pay the bill. (Not that money is the item.) I am only repeating what the teacher himself told me. There is an insurance to pay for injured students. Odd that kids can get so hideous they even hold another's head in the toilet and flush it and try to drown the kids. That is what happened in the Jefferson Junior High in Oceanside, but I am horrified that it happens at 29 Palms. The girl they tried to drown in the toilet in Oceanside lost her mind. Anyone would. Sounds like our high and junior high school systems are more like concentration camps. The ambulance used to wait to pick up victims in Oceanside, but the police could have had one on guard during recesses and lunch hour (what an hour of terror for the hundreds of kids at the mercy of the gangs who had pushbutton knives and stabbed many. No kid knew when he was going to be stabbed in the back. No wonder some of the kids are so full of fear that they don't look you in the eye, sometimes look like they don't know how to talk because of terror. Miserable parents sending their kids to school and they don't believe these things are true, that girls have even ruined the life of another with a car opener. It happened in Palm Springs and Oceanside. Parents should take turns guarding every inch of the school house, yard, and rest rooms. Keep a policeman with gold buttons on his coat at attention, and the kids would

feel some help would come if they hollered for it. The kids need protection.

Sincerely,
A Faithful Reader.

Y.V. Community Service Club Celebrates 11th Anniversary

By CHARLOTTE KINCAID

The Community Service Club of Yucca Valley celebrated its 11th year with entertainment, dancing and refreshments. Charlotte Guinian in Pioneer Canyon was an honored guest at the party, being a past president with the longest standing in the club.

Other past presidents took a bow also as President Edna Campbell introduced them, Celesta Hollinger, Ed Hardesty, Lee Cotton, Jesse Tonkins, Art LeFever, Berta La Ferney, Irene Westcott, Helen Harper and Jack Beal.

The orchestra, made up of local talent, was tops and really put the party over. Johnny Arch was Master of Ceremonies and entertained the crowd with songs and witticisms. Jack Jaecker sang and played the bas viol, Vi Ray the piano, Paul Griswold the saxophone, Frank Nieburger the trumpet and Hap Rigby was the drummer.

Tyna English and Diana did a pantomime act with songs "Seventeen" and "Old Fashioned Girl". Both girls are very talented.

Georgiana Bradshaw did a remarkable hula dance that was enjoyed by all.

Then came the beautiful birthday cake with a candle for every year that members have enjoyed the club.

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The death of Betty Watt was reported at press time. She was the beloved wife of John "Scotty" Watt, the mother of Mardel Watt Hall. Services will be held in 29 Palms, as will the interment.

Ball Games To Raise Funds

A softball game will be held August 16 at the Twentynine Palms Recreation Park in connection with the Yucca Valley Community Youth Center drive for funds.

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Localities Urged To Write Congress On Bill H.R. 8308

By CHARLOTE KINCAID

On my way to Redlands the other day, traffic forced me behind a cattle truck for some distance. But when the coast was clear and I could have maneuvered my car into a free lane, I was loath to do so, be-

cause of what I saw.

It was one of those blistering hot days. Even in my cooled car I sweltered. In the truck ahead pain ridden cattle bawled in anguish, packed closely like sardines.

My Yankee Doodle was thoroughly aroused when I saw the tiny leg that stuck out between the slats of the truck, raw and bleeding, sawing back and forth with every shift of the huge vehicle.

A seething boil welled up in-

side of me at every agonized bawl of that calf. In the next few seconds I saw that the blinkers on the truck were signaling a right turn at the next crossing.

Now that the opportunity was presenting itself in favor of help for the calf, I began to think kinder thoughts about the driver and the situation.

Perhaps, I thought, I have been too hasty in my evaluation of the driver. It could be that he had not heard the bawl of the calf above the noise of the motor and had not known of the leg sticking out from the

slats.

With this in mind I followed the truck into the parking lot along side the drive in cafe and got out of my car to talk to the truck driver.

The cry of the calf had weakened now to a hoarse bawl that came in gasps from behind the truck.

Any hope that I had entertained earlier about help for that calf was smothered in the next few moments, in the answer I received from that sadistic, greasy individual.

"Sure I know about that calf

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lady, so what? There ain't nothin' you can do about it."

And he was right, there was nothing I could do about it.

At the police station where I reported the license of the truck and the driver, they said there was nothing they could do either.

I kept hearing that poor calf bawling the rest of the afternoon and spent a miserable time shopping.

A law should be passed against such cruel practices I told myself but there the matter lay, unheralded and unsung.

When I reached home I went immediately to my desk to thumb through the morning mail that I had left behind.

There was the usual chit chat from Cousin Hester and Uncle Will. At the bottom of the pile was the answer to a prayer.

Mrs. Robert Childs of Conalia Street in Yucca Valley wrote and enclosed clippings on some of the wonderful work the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is accomplishing in the field.

Would it be possible to have a corner in this, our local newspaper, for articles on the care of pets, she asked.

And would I write and get my friends to write their congressman and senators on the Bill H.R. 8308 coming up at the next session of congress on the "Method of Handling and Slaughtering of Livestock".

I will—I would and I did, Mrs. Childs.

FOUR PALMS MAKE RECORD

The "Four Palms" singers from the Marine Base of Twentynine Palms who gave so generously of their talents to the Yucca Valley Community Youth Center rally held recently in Yucca Valley for a building fund, have just cut a new record for Dot Labels and soon to be released is the song "Who Will It Be".

FIVE MARINES IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Five Marines from the 29 Palms Base rolled their 1953 Chevrolet on the 29 Palms Highway, Morongo Valley last Saturday night at 10:25 p.m. According to one of the occupants of the car, they were driving approximately 60 miles per hour when the driver lost control of the car and it rolled 90 feet before coming to a stop. One of the Marines was thrown out of the car and the others crawled out of the wreckage. Dick Solman and Mr. Kimmons were taken to the Palm Springs Hospital by ambulance. David L. House, D. N. Cox and Burl L. Hedge sustained minor injuries.

Jimmy Freeman, wrecker from the Shell Station, Morongo Valley was on the scene a few minutes after the accident and applied first aid until the ambulance arrived. Sheriff Webb and the Hiway Patrol set out flares to keep traffic moving.

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By CHARLOTTE KINCAID

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The membership fee this year is \$6 with no pro rating. Annual dues cover yourself and any member of your family living at the same address.

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Mr. Krumche explained to me that the ambulance service was also open to the public who pay the usual price for emergency service and that this is what balances the expense in operating.

On the Board of Directors this year are, L. Robertson, president; Oscar Rice, vice president; John Bassett, secretary, and Eunice Sewell, treasurer.

Renewals of membership may be sent direct to John A. Bassett, Secretary, P.O. Box 946, Joshua Tree or you may contact Gray, Krumche, Eunice Sewell, Lyle Robertson, Oscar Rice, in Joshua Tree.

John Kreton in Yucca Valley or Mrs. Emily Hutchison in Morongo Valley.

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YUCCA VALLEY NOTES

By CHARLOTTE KINCAID

Bill Williams has gone on a two months vacation to the High Sierra mountains where he hopes to get in some good fishing. We expect he will have some tall tales to tell when he gets back home around Oct. 1.

Louie Whittle is having a short vacation at her sister's home on Inca Trail while Belva is attending the university at Redlands for the "long term". Belva Green's daughter Donna is in the beach area visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Dean Howell of the Yucca Valley Lumber Co. stopped at the Post Office to say hello. I got to see that precious beautiful baby, Donald Howell.

Bates Marriott our Yucca Valley Rexall Druggist, is on a short vacation somewhere in Canada but will be at home in September sometime. He will do some fishing too ??? while

RIM ROCK

By IRENE FOX

Seeing the wire for electric power strung from pole to pole gives a topic of conversation of interest to many. Concern should be given to the rumor that goes like this—

That many homes are not wired to standards that meet the San Bernardino County building code. That inspection by the county inspector not given due to a lack of help and funds in this dept. Some folks feel it isn't necessary to have a safety check for possible overloading, or defective wiring. Do you as a homeowner know if your home is adequately wired? Has it been checked? Some do not realize the danger of an unsafely wired home, plus the fire hazard to our beloved desert. Give this thought and action.

Norma Davidson has returned from a month's visiting in the city manner. Stopped to show me what a "kissing bug" looks like, she had been bitten by it the night before, and from the looks of it I know now that such was the cause of my swollen face and hands a week ago, as I had found one while making up the bed.

Visitors to Rim Rock this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris, staying at the Rim Rock Motel. They are from San Diego, and tell of the surprised look that appears when telling friends that they come here to get away from the heat, and to enjoy a bit of desert breeze. Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Jones arrived from Los Angeles, they have a 5 acre tract out Indio way, found a great difference in temperature at this level. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilliland, also of Los Angeles. Carl Fox from Glendale arrived with Doty Quackenbush, Bobby's mother and from the "sweet look" by these two, even Bobby noticed and asked his mon, "Do you plan a wedding son"? Mr. and Mrs. Drove of Morongo Valley stopped for a visit and notice the change, what little IS noticeable in two years time, two homes, the Normans' and Walkers' compared to other sections ours sticks out like a sore thumb. Let's look forward to good news soon and a progress of development toward a building of homes by the 143 owners of property of this Rim Rock section 3.

there. We found out that car stickers can be had for the Yucca Valley Youth Center building fund by calling on Sandy Peters in Yucca or phoning Joshua Tree 52379. Stickers are \$1 and will serve two purposes, first it shows that you have contributed as a good citizen and second that it will advertise the drive for funds. At present contributions have reached the \$32,000 mark.

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Flying Sparks From Burnt Mt.

By THE MICK

Marian Furton spent a couple days in Bellflower with her daughter and grandchildren not in Yucca Valley. One of the latter, viz: Chuck "hung tough" here in the hi desert to help Grandpappy Al feed the horses; and "make hay" otherwise; consisting of a trip to Lucerne Valley, to be specific. Pam returned with Grandma, so the Furton "thundering herd" will continue to frequent the equestrian trails.

Two of the Burnt Mountain "nite riders" stopped by our little rancho the other night — Johnnie Fields on his new (to him) nag "Arsenic" and Phil Millette aboard "Roanie". Phil just received a communique from U.S.N.R. and hopes he is not indispensable to Naval Air with much gusto. We discussed a name for "this here now" other activities of a horsy nature. Adults are invited. Roland two-horse plus goat ranch. "Rocking" was under serious discussion when someone suggested that one-half a burro (either fore or aft) hung from the yard arm might get the job done,—or other suitable insignia practically never seen from use of a branding iron.

Maudie Landgraf is expected home Monday, July 29, from her vigil with her daughter who presented those most concerned with a new baby girl, 7 pounds 9 ounces is the only vital statistic available at this writing, BUT mother and child are doing fine, which will be of inter-

est to all who feared complications in "sweating this one out". That's fine. This Roush clan must be of sturdy stock. There are five generations twice in the immediate family which is something to dwell on.

the best and many more of them. Billy turned fifteen on that date and enjoyed a large birthday cake. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green of Paradise Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Grover of Fallbrook, California, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Martin, Thursday and Friday. On Thursday evening the Martins entertained their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jacobs and Will Martin with a dinner at the Golden Stallion in Pioneertown, followed by canasta at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams L. Han-

son and son Stephen of Santa Ana, who have a desert home in Section 2, returned the last of the week from a vacation trip up the coast to Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver Island, spending the weekend on the high desert as a finishing touch to a very enjoyable vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Biggs

and sons, Stephen, Jeffrey and Richard, of Woodland Hills, were high desert visitors from Friday until Sunday at the home of Mrs. Biggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Taylor. Jeffrey enjoyed an airplane trip to Palm Springs two weeks ago to spend some of his vacation with his grandparents who met him there.

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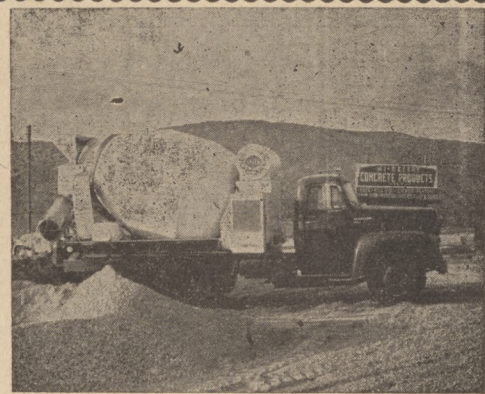
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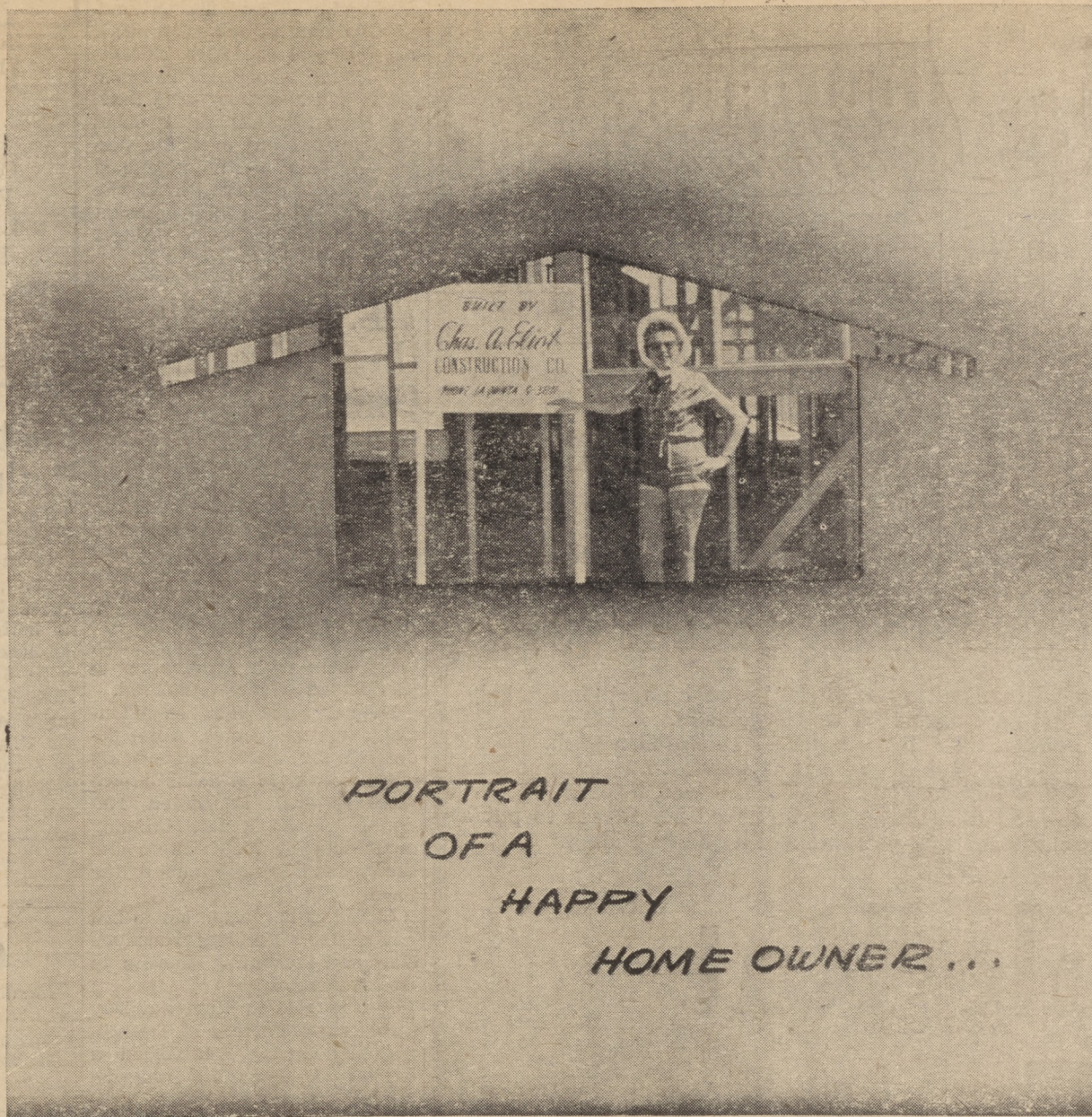
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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

August 7-8-9

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YUCCA MESA

By LARRY ASMUS

Ernie and Katherine All, with their two children, Mary Ann and Allen, have been spending some time on the desert. The Alls have 2½ acres with their cabin. Katherine is a sister to Pat Norton. The Alls and the Nortons split a five acre tract and have two cabins, having worked together to get the cabins up.

It begins to look like Fenske's Mesa Acres is going to have a cabin on it. Bill poured his floor this weekend. He was assisted by his father-in-law, Sidney Hayward and a friend, Clarence Sly. His good wife, Lola, is out giving her moral support and the children, Joan, Charles, and Dawn, also lent a few little hands.

Francis and Dick Riech spent a quiet weekend at their cabin. It is only a few months now until they will be the newest permanent residents out here. They have as guests her son, Robert Funkhouser, Helen Kidwell and her son, Raymond, and Alpha Shipley, all of Bloomington, Indiana. They are all interested in the desert and hope to be able to come again and stay longer.

Civilization is moving in on the Mesa. Every Monday morning there are new piles of litter and more beer cans along Yucca Mesa Road. These signs of the times are not very appealing to the eye.

Don and Jenny Kelly had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millard, of Riverside. The Millards are celebrating their wedding anniversary and Don is celebrating another birthday. They attended the services at Light and Life Chapel on Sunday.

Dell and Jack Coffman made an overnight visit to Idyllwild. The outing was a birthday present for Dell. She still has birthdays, but her age remains the

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Post 469 Plans
Potluck - Meet

The American Legion Post 469 and Auxiliary Unit 469 will hold their next regular meeting on August 6. All members are urged to attend and take part in both the meeting and the pot-luck. Remember the pot-luck is at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:30. We are anxious to see a large number of members out for this meeting. The pot-luck and meeting are open to all persons eligible to the American Legion Post and Auxiliary. All those eligible join in our fun and let's get acquainted on August 6th. — Harry and Eve Asmus, Publicity

Correction

Membership fee for the Property Owners League is \$3.00 per year, not \$5.00 as reported in last week's paper. Our apologies if the error created any inconvenience to anyone.

were able to render all these services would like some publicity for the fact that their Post owns a hospital bed, available to anyone in need of it, with Veterans having first preference.—Cal Crotesenburg, Publicity Chairman

same.

Clarence and Madge Redman returned Friday from a trip to Orange where they kept an eye on their daughter's house while she was on vacation. They also visited in Wilmington and Brea. Clarence says he is sure glad to get back where the sun shines all day instead of for five minutes at 8 o'clock.

Eve Asmus entertained her knitting club, The Knit-Wits, on Wednesday. Those that attended this regular monthly affair sure enjoyed the fried chicken and all the trimmings. The gals really had an all-out good time. The laughter and hilarity must have wafted out over the desert as some of the neighbors dropped in to see what all the fun was about. Those present decided they had the mostest fun ever.

V.F.W. Reports
On Service To
Community

A very important duty of any Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is service to the area in which the Post is located. Completing the first four months of their fiscal year, Joshua Tree Post 7264, with membership drawn from Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley, as well as Joshua Tree, looks back with satisfaction to this record of help rendered.

Helped three families financially whose homes were destroyed by fire. Loaned its wheel-chair to a local citizen (still in use). Sponsored National Turtle Races, bringing approximately 7000 visitors and thereby aiding merchants of the town.

Called public attention to bill advocating "National Teacher's Day" by presenting flowers to local teachers.

Participated in Memorial Day services at cemetery in Twenty-nine Palms. Established a Graves Registration program for all veterans of this area. Gave 45 hours of bedside attention for a local citizen who was ill, and furnished aid until his death.

Worked 60 hours watering trees and caring for yard of an elderly widow.

Post Service Officer Oscar Rice and his Committee who



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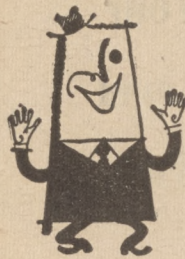
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